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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2853
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66786

Seiji MOCHIZUKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/977,995

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 4504

Examiner: Ly T. TRAN

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: INK BAG AND RECORDING APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

new claim.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ~~2, 3, 24, 25, 26~~ and 27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Amended) An ink bag for storing ink therein, comprising
a flexible bag body, which is deformable in accordance with consumption of the ink;
an ink supply port, from which the ink stored therein is supplied; and

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